

**In the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

- 1 1. (Currently Amended) A lift assembly comprising a chassis supporting a  
2 load bearing member, the chassis having a main member on which are  
3 mounted a drive arrangement for driving the lift along a rail and a further  
4 arrangement for engagement with the rail, characterised in that the  
5 further arrangement ~~comprising~~ includes a rail engaging member, and  
6 means for linearly moving the rail engaging member in a vertical direction  
7 ~~whereby~~ to alter the orientation of the main member so as, in use, to  
8 maintain ~~horizontal~~ the loading bearing member horizontal, and an  
9 electronic control unit for controlling operation of the means for linearly  
10 moving the rail engaging member of the further arrangement, said  
11 electronic control unit including means for recording data representative  
12 of the position of the lift assembly along the rail and also the position of  
13 the means for linearly moving the rail engaging member of the further  
14 arrangement.
- 1 2. (Original) A lift assembly according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the  
2 drive and further arrangements is pivotable about a vertical axis with  
3 respect to the main member of the chassis.
- 1 3. (Canceled).
- 1 4. (Canceled).
- 1 5. (Previously Presented) A lift assembly according to claim 1, wherein the  
2 further arrangement comprises an additional rail engaging member, and a  
3 mechanical linkage is provided for altering the orientation of the additional

4 rail engaging member in response to linear movement of the first-  
5 mentioned rail engaging member.

1 6. (Previously Presented) A stair lift comprising a lift assembly according to  
2 claim 1, and a rail provided with a rack arranged to be in engagement  
3 with the drive arrangement or the chassis.

1 7. (Original) A stair lift according to claim 6, wherein the rail is provided with  
2 a load bearing surface extending parallel to but spaced from the rack.

1 8. (Currently Amended) A stair lift according to claim 6, wherein the drive  
2 ~~drive~~ and further arrangements are disposed on the main member so as  
3 to receive at least part of the rail between the arrangements and the main  
4 member.

1 9. (Currently Amended) A stair lift according to claim 7, wherein the drive  
2 ~~drive~~ and further arrangements are disposed on the main member so as  
3 to receive at least part of the rail between the arrangements and the main  
4 member.

1 10. (Canceled).